THE EVENING NEWS.

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CLARK RESIGNED

Montana Boodler Gets Out of Senate.

Made Speech Proclaiming Innocence.

And Then Read His Resignation.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Washington, May 15.—Senato r . A. Clark of Montana, found guilty of purchasing his seat in the senate, today offered his resignation as a member of that body.

The consideration of the resolution declaring Clark's seat vacant was postponed until tomorrow.

Before reading his resignation Senator Clark addressed the senate and declared his innocence of the charge against him.

COMPROMISING THE STRIKE.

Street Car Trouble in St. Louis Is About Over

By Telegraph to Evening News.

St. Louis, May 15.—The excitement incident to the street car strike is nearly over and it is reported that the trouble is being settled today by compromise.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The present week closes the work of the academic year 1899-'00 and final examinations are being held in all subjects. All the students were highly pleased with the exercises of commencement week, and speak in very pleasant terms of the literary exercises of the graduating class on commencement evening. The musical numbers furnished by Miss Hittell and Miss Shoaff were delightful; the artistic quality of Miss Shoaff's execution has rarely been excelled before a Benton Harbor audience at commencement time.

All the members of the faculty who reside in other parts of the state will leave for their homes on Friday. Miss Donnelly will go to Grand Rapids and Miss Child to Ann Arbor.

Principal Edgcumbe and his nephew, G. W Edgcumbe, will leave on Friday morning for the back woods of Canada, where the former will continue the geological work that was begun last summer. In this trip business will be combined with pleasure; they will ride across the state to Detroit, where they will take a Grand Trunk train for Stratford, whence they will complete the journey by wheel.

The interest in the coming summer session seems to be increasing. A large number of letters are received every day from parties contemplating attendance. It will undoubtedly be a very interesting term and all young people desirous of improving their time cannot do better than avail themselves of the facilities offered.

Principal Edgcumbe gives the commencement address at Baroda on Tuesday evening, the subject is "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

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Miss Spring (to the Weather Show Manager)—"Say, Ain't I on the Bill At All?"

PROF. BLAKE'S SHOW

Educated Dogs and Monkeys to Appear Here Tomorrow.

The cut herewith illustrates one of feats that will be witnessed at Prof.

Blake's dog and monkey show at Conkey's hall tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The show will exhibit this evening at Martin's academy in St. Joseph.

A SOUTHERN TRAGEDY.

A Tennesseean Kills His Wife and Then Takes His Own Life—Cause of the Deed.

Dyersburg, Tenn., May 15.—L. D. McAllister, a wealthy citizen of Heloise, Monday night shot and instantly killed his wife, and after an ineffectual attempt to slay his wife's brother turned the smoking revolver to his own head and blew out his brains. The trouble began about two years ago when McAllister charged his wife with having improper relations with one Love. Later he killed Love, and after a trial was acquitted. Lately McAllister had made further charges against his wife and they separated. Monday night he called upon her and insisted that she confess her alleged wrongdoings. The woman denied his charges, whereupon McAllister killed her. Her brother saved himself by a hasty retreat. McAllister then shot himself, dying instantly. McAllister was a wealthy and popular man. He was the owner of ferries plying between Heloise and Cottonwood, and also of the steam ferryboats between Booth's Point and Carruthersville.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Courtney-Morgan company will commence their five nights' engagement at Bell's opera house, in the stirring comedy drama, "The Witch of Wall Street."

Miss Morgan is a popular favorite with Michigan play goers and is supported by an excellent company.

A varied program of bright plays will be presented during the week, with vaudeville specialties between acts, obviating the tedious wait. Price's 10, 20 and 30 cents.

A Horse Famine Predicted.

Marshall, May 15.—H. G. Allen of this city, a well known horse buyer, says that in his opinion a horse famine is not far distant in the United States. He claims that the supply of horses is 3,000,000 below the normal number.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Threatening with thunderstorms tonight and southeast portion. Wednesday cooler.

ST. JOE MAN STABBED.

A Hard Fight Occurred in St. Joseph House Yesterday.

A bloody fight occurred in St. Joseph late yesterday afternoon in which a young man named George DeVoe was stabbed three times by a young man named Charles O'Shaunsey.

The young men were on Water street in St. Joseph when O'Shaunsey claims DeVoe struck at him and was determined to fight. Both men had been drinking and O'Shaunsey says he drew his knife and stabbed DeVoe in self defense.

The fight occurred in a disrupatable house run by Mrs. Brower. DeVoe was assisted to a drug store where medical attendance was secured and his wounds dressed but he was very weak from the loss of blood. Both men were arrested and Prosecuting Attorney Valentine is investigating the case today.

SHORT SPECIALS.

Roberts will get $2,000 to pay expenses of his fight for seat in congress.

The Cuban census shows a loss of 53,589 people since 1887, due to civil war.

William Willis, a negro, was lynched at Grovetown, Ga., for the murder of Alexander Whitney.

Democrats at Hawaii and Porto Rico will send delegates to the convention at Kansas City July 4.

Germans seized by force 3,000 square miles of Congo Free State territory. It is said they acted on orders from Berlin.

A Washington dispatch says that if the Boer commission asks this government to intervene in the South African war the appeal will be denied.

Berlin official circles are pleased at the recent speeches of Hale and Spooner to the effect that the United States expects no trouble with Germany.

The national democratic committee is receiving protests from delegates to the Kansas City convention regarding extortionate rates demanded by hotel keepers.

After a conference with Chairman Jones Senator Pettigrew announces he will issue a public statement regarding the action of the Sioux Falls convention in nominating Towne.

Notwithstanding the spirited fight made against him, Congressman James R. Mann was nominated by acclamation by the republican convention of the First Illinois district Monday.

The state department will collect data regarding the colonists that have settled in Central and South American countries. The step is the outcome of recent speeches by Root, Lodge and others.

After the adjournment of congress President and Mrs. McKinley will go to their Canton home, to remain the greater part of the midsummer. Although they have made no definite plan, they hope to visit Palo Springs, Me., during August.

The twenty-third annual tournament of the Missouri State Game and Fish Protective association began Monday at Dupont park, St. Louis, and will last through the week. Two hundred marksmen, among them being some of the most noted trap shots in the country, are present.

In the United States court at Boston Charles H. Cole, former president of the now defunct Globe national bank of that city, who recently pleaded guilty on several counts of an indictment charging him with misappropriation of funds of the institution, was sentenced to serve eight years in Greenfield jail.

Steamers Reduce Passenger Rates.

Muskegon Chronicle: Beginning today the Crosby transportation company inaugurated new rates between Muskegon and Milwaukee, the rates being $2 one way and $3.50 for the round trip, with 75 cents for lower and 50 cents for upper berths. The steamers of this line are the largest and finest passenger steamers running to and from this port, also carrying the express and U. S. mails.

The greatest of chemists compounded the Excelsior mineral water. It cures chronic cases—ask our leading physicians.

PATRICIANS LOST.

MUST PAY THOMAS ROSE $1,000, AMOUNT OF POLICY.

The case of Thomas Rose vs the Order of Patricians, which has been on trial in the circuit court several days past, was finished yesterday and the jury returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Rose for the full amount of the policy carried by his wife in the Patricians. The case will be carried to the supreme court at once.

Mr. Rose and his wife were members of the Sawyer lodge of Patricians and had only been in the lodge a short time when Mrs. Rose died. The members of the Sawyer lodge entered a protest against paying the claim saying that Mrs. Rose had sworn falsely in several particulars. The supreme officers investigated and found that it is true and refused to pay the claim.

The attorneys for the Patricians are confident that they will win in the higher court.

SPITE WORK.

Someone Fed a Horse Paris Green for Spite.

Humane Officer Whitehead is at Bainbridge today investigating a heinous crime and if the guilty parties are found it will undoubtedly go pretty hard with them. Mrs. Horace Wise was the owner of a horse and someone, and Mrs. Wise has a strong suspicion who, gave the animal a dose of paris green, and the poor animal after suffering several hours died. It is claimed thas the killing of the horse was because of a personal spite that a neighbor had against Mrs. Wise.

Probate Court.

Joseph Shook was appointed administrator of the estate of David Ebersol, deceased, late of Bertrand township.

The court appointed Henry Seel as administrator of the estate of Earnest A. Hentschel, deceased, lase of Bainbridge township.

A license was granted to Lucius M. Hogue, administrator of the estate of Asa W. Sherwood, deceased, to sell the real estate of deceased at public sale, and to distribute the proceeds among the heirs.

Theodore N. Perry filed and settled his final account as administrator of the estate of William Cassell, deceased, and an order for distribution was entered.

Clarinna H. Parker was by the court appointed administrator of the estate of Dr. Reuben D. Parker, deceased late of St. Joseph.

Mrs. E. A. Mason was appointed administrix of the estate of Dr. Welcome F. Mason, deceased, late of Berrien Springs.

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Destroyed by Lightning.

Gardiner, Mo., May 15.—During a thunderstorm the Haley icehouses below South Gardiner, but belonging to the American Ice company, were struck by lightning and totally destroyed. Loss, $60,000.

Found Dead.

Galveston, Tex., May 15.—Capt. E. J. Kennedy, proprietor of the Washington hotel, was found dead in bed Monday morning. He was formerly a noted steamboat man on the lower Rio Grande.

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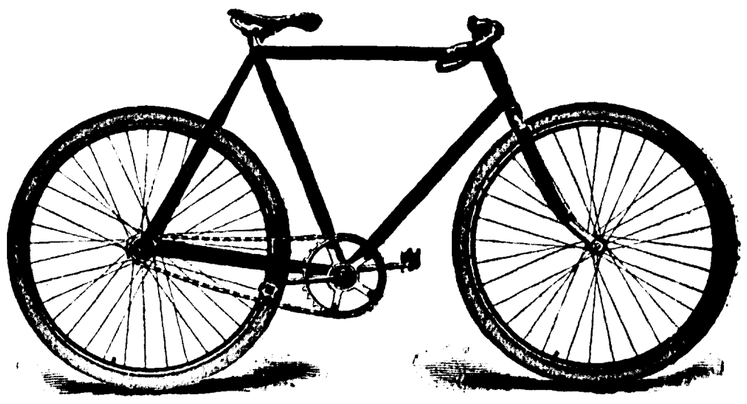

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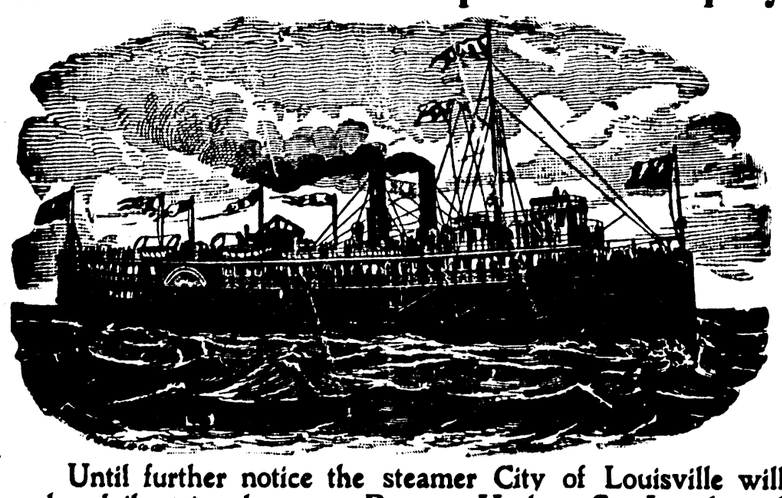

Until further notice the steamer City of Louisville will make daily trips between Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Chicago on the following schedule:

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Good Prospect for Settlement of the Strike in St. Louis.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCES ARE HELD.

Amicable Adjustment Between Suburban System and Its Men—Transit Company May Soon Follow Suit.

St. Louis, May 15.—There were important development in the street car strike situation Monday. At a conference held between the officials of the Suburban Railway company, the only system in St. Louis not controlled by the St. Louis Transit company, and on which a strike was inaugurated ten days prior to that declared on the Transit system, and the officials and employes of that road, an amicable adjustment was effected, and the men will return to work this morning. On just what basis the strike was settled could not be learned, but it can be positively stated that the union received full recognition.

May Soon Be Ended.

In many quarters, it is figured that the settlement of the strike on the Suburban presages an adjustment of the difficulties between the Transit company and its 2,600 striking employes in the near future. In fact, it is learned that at a conference held Monday afternoon of the officials of the Transit company, the chairman of the employes' grievance committee and some of the members of the citizens' committee, matters were adjusting themselves nicely for a settlement of the difficulties when a member of the citizens' committee injected into the proceedings a proposition of such a character that the discussion was brought to a close with matters no nearer a settlement than had heretofore existed. It is thought, however, that a future meeting of the same parties will result in establishing a basis for the settlement of the strike.

Late in the afternoon rumors of an emphatic nature as to a settlement of the Transit company's strike received currency. So emphatic were they that the afternoon papers came out with extra editions making the positive statement that the strike on this system had been amicably settled. Such was not the case, however, as detailed above.

Agree to Arbitrate.

By the agreement all the differences are submitted to arbitration. The first question involves a decision of the violation of the agreement of April 6. The arbitrators are to decide whether the company or its employes violated that agreement. If the decision is in favor of the company then all the men are to return to work and comply with the terms of agreement of April 6, Mr. Jenkins agreeing to do the same. If the decision is against Manager Jenkins, then the company agrees to arbitrate all questions at issue between it and its employes. In the event that the findings of the board of arbitration is against the company it is agreed that the arbitrators shall consider the discharge of all men since March 2, and its finding shall be binding upon the company. The arbitrators are to be three in number—one from the company, one from the union and a third to be selected by the two.

Some Disturbances.

The Suburban company had no difficulty in maintaining a thorough running schedule Monday, and no serious demonstrations on that line occurred. On the Transit company's system there were a number of demonstrations—more noisy than otherwise. In one instance the police were obliged to charge on a crowd of strike sympathizers to disperse it, and in a number of instances used the flat side of their sabers in accomplishing their purpose. No casualties of a serious nature were reported during the day.

Cost of the Strike.

The street car men walked out a week ago, and since then the entire city has been under blight of paralyzed trade conditions. Working people are among the greatest sufferers. Large retail establishments either placed them on half pay, laid them off pending a settlement of the strike or reduced their salaries temporarily. The financial loss to the community is estimated at $5,000,000.

The Kansas City Strike.

Kansas City, Mo., May 15.—The street railway strike here was devoid of exciting incident Monday. The strikers, to the number of about 200, paraded the streets with a brass band in the afternoon, appearing on the streets after the chief of police had refused to issue a permit for the parade, and an appeal to Mayor Reed had been resorted to, the mayor issuing the permit.

WORDS OF CENSURE.

The Methodist Conference Committee Takes a Slap at President McKinley.

Chicago, May 15.—The Methodist Episcopal conference committee on temperance, of which Samuel Dickie, of Michigan, is chairman, adopted resolutions Monday, which, in the minds of a number of committeemen, is a direct slap at President McKinley because of his acquiescence in the decision of Attorney General Griggs declaring the anti-canteen law ineffective. The committee's report says:

"We are chagrined, humiliated and exasperated by the puerile and absurd construction placed upon the anti-canteen law, so called, by the attorney general of the United States, and with all due respect to his exalted station we record the fact that we are pained and disappointed at the course of the president in accepting as final and satisfactory an opinion without binding force. Such abuse of power is nullification in its most dangerous form. Upon the president, as commander in chief of our army, rests the responsibility for the canteen saloon, an evil which he has ample power to suppress, and which, to quote the Episcopal address, 'is a more deadly foe to our soldiers than the bullet or tropic heat.' We urge upon the president an early exercise of the power vested in him, to the end that the authority of the government, instead of being used to place temptation before the soldier, shall be used to save him, as far as possible, from the moral hazards incident to military life."

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FIREBUGS AT WORK.

Incendiaries Start a Blaze in Duluth Which Causes the Death of One Man.

Duluth, Minn., May 15.—A desperate effort was made to burn the business portion of the city Monday night. Some unknown incendiary started five fires in less than two hours, burning one man and five horses to death and endangering over $300,000 worth of property. In a livery stable John Larson, a saloon attache, was burned to death, and five horses owned by the Hamm Brewing company were burned.

Big Mortgage Is Filed.

Chicago, May 15.—By the terms of a lease filed Monday the Chicago & Alton Railway company becomes lessee of all property of the Chicago & Alton Railroad company in Illinois, Missouri or elsewhere. The consideration was $100. The company also filed a mortgage for $22,000,000 to the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, New York, which authorizes the issue by the trust company of 3½ per cent. first lien 50-year gold bonds, the railway company giving as security all of its personal and real property in Illinois, Missouri and elsewhere. The mortgage is due July, 1950.

Stabbed to Death.

Sidney, Neb., May 15.—In a fight between a railroad surveying and grading gang and a number of tramps Robert McMullen, of Marlboro, Mass., an employe of the Burlington company, was stabbed to death. His slayer, whose name is unknown, but who came from South Omaha, escaped.

Adjourn for a Week.

Washington, May 15.—The supreme court Monday adjourned for a week without announcing a decision on the Kentucky governorship case.

Killed by Lightning.

Hampton, Ia., May 15.—A young man, named William Kleeman, was killed by lightning Monday morning in Richland township, in this county.

Again in Action.

Rome, May 15.—Mount Vesuvius is again in a state of eruption and spectators are forbidden to approach within a certain distance.

To Float from the Eiffel Tower.

Washington, May 15.—Ferdinand Peck, United States commissioner general to the Paris exposition, recently requested the loan of the large flag which hangs in the pension office. It was the intention, he said, to float it on the Eiffel tower on the Fourth of July. Secretary Hitchcock has decided to grant the request. This is the largest American flag in the world, measuring 26x50 feet.

Fire in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., May 15.—Shortly after midnight fire broke out in the warehouse of the St. Paul Gas company on Jackson street. The building is some five stories in height and the upper floors are used as storage rooms of electrical supplies, the lower floor as the general office of the company. It is estimated the loss will be from $75,000 to $100,000.

Has Raised Its Contribution.

Philadelphia, May 15.—At a meeting of the finance committee of the citizens' national republican convention committee the announcement was made that all of the $100,000 pledged by this city to the national republican committee for convention purposes has been raised.

Renominated.

Mexico, Mo., May 15.—The democratic congressional convention of the Ninth district declared Champ Clark, of Pike county, the nominee for congress to succeed himself.

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BURROWS GOT AWAY.

His Berries Springs Admirers Made a Trip to Washington in Vain.

THE RIVAL DAM COMPANIES.

The Hearing on the Matter Has Been Set for Next Thursday.

A Washington special to the Detroit Evening News says: A pretty sizeable joke on a group of Senator Burrows' worshipers in Berrien county was revealed today. The water power afforded by the St. Joseph river at Berrien Springs has attracted the covetous attention of two companies lately—the Oronoko company of Berrien Springs and another company from New York. The Oronoko company is made up of men who think Mr. Burrows the greatest statesmen that ever happened. To get control of the water power authority from congress was needed. Bills were introduced for the Michigan company by Hamilton in the house and Burrows in the senate. Congressman Sherman and Senator Platt introduced bills for the New York company.

The New Yorkers were perfecting their plans a week ago for the passage of their bill through the house on the fly, and were actually at work in Sherman's committee room when Hamilton seized a favorable moment and put the Michigan bill through the house. If Burrows had been equally wide awake, it would have gone through the senate the same day, but the Columbian orator was apparently asleep on his job. Now his admirers of the Oronoko company are here in a drove to see what's the matter; but the senator is out of town, and they can't interview him. A fight between the two companies is certain, and committee hearing on the bills has been set for May 17.

A TARDY ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Prof. Slick Thanks Those Who Assisted in Wax Works.

Prof. Sam Slick, the talented but poorly educated gentleman who exhibited the wax works at the Congregational church a few weeks ago, writes this tardy acknowledgment of the favors he received at the hands of Benton Harbor people:

Tompsins Corners, Couch Grass Co. Injiana, May sixth, nineteen 00. Mr. Editer, I am in reseet of yure kompliments and paper kontaining yure observations in regard to my last program, awlso notiss of a certain leen up on my injun, said leen to be exercuted imeajitely arter my failure to meat a obligashun in referunse to sum hand bills.

Inclosed find the proseeds of a sail of awl my belongings which same will plase me under no more obligashuns to yure leeniency, and whereas resolutions are the order of the day, I would request you to insert the follerin notiss in yure paper.

Whereas, we wuz jenerusly assisted during our last perforamce by a number of talanted, young men and wimin. Resolved, that we give them a invite to accept our services in times of similar distress, and,

Whereaz, we wuz befriended in a tryin time by a certin individoal who lent us a kampane hat and a linin duster.

Resolved, that we kontinue to keep his garmints in token of our esteem for his excentricity and,

Whereaz, we wuz grateful fer such kind ax.

Resolved, that we keep in mind the follerin persons to wit, namelee, a feller who sells dry goods at E Main street, a editer, some wiminfolks, the neighbors and all those that aint been mentioned.

Fraturnaly,
S. SLICK.

A Keen Clear Brain.

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MOST POPULAR LADIES.

St. Joseph Yacht Club Locating Them by Ballot.

The St. Joseph yacht and boat club has inaugurated a voting contest for the four most popular young ladies to name the four yachts, which will be completed and launched June 5. Voting booths are placed in Teetzel and Hamilton's jewelry stores in both cities.

There are twenty four competitors up-to-date, the following leading with the number of votes get opposite their respective names:

Nanniekieth Bean	23
Alice Hamilton	16
Beniti Allen	15
Florence Rice	10
Sadie Platt	5
Effie Miller	5
Louise Bailey	5

The launching of the boats will be on a grand scale. Excursions will be run from neighboring towns and cities. All the harbor tugs and sailing and steam boats will be decorated with flags and several bands will play. After the young ladies have christened the boats the newly launched yachts will run their maiden trips with the popular christeners as honorary captains.

MICHIGAN.

Capt. A. J. Patterson, for years proprietor of the National hotel at Owosso, is dead.

The replevin suit in Niles growing out of the collision with a Big Four car with J. Arnold's house has been settled.

Michigan pensions were granted Saturday as follows: Original—John P. Pannell, Portland, $8. Additional—Angus Kennedy, Port Austin, $10. Renewal and increase—Martin Lacey, Bay City, $14. Increase—Cornelius B. Braumeller, Elbridge, $8; George W. Grove, Sherman City, $10; Henry S. Livermore, Breckenridge, $8; Jas. Hempstead, Flint, $10; Samuel Foster, Soldiers' home, Kent, $8; Levi W. Mann, Jackson, $50; Uriah M. Sudds, Pipestone, $10; Richard Demond, Hastings, $10; Konrad Gattermeyer, Davison, $10; Wm. F. Reuse, Grand Haven, $12; Wm. J. Just, Ionia, $17.

Muskegon celery growers are getting ready for a big season. Thomas De Long & Son are putting in 120,000 plants for their first crop, which will be ready for use in July. They will put out twice this amount for the second crop, which will be ready the middle of September.

The controversy over the alleged meeting of the military board at Island Lake brings out the weakness of the law governing the withdrawal of the military fund from the state treasury by the quartermaster-general. Under the present system the auditor-general is practically no check whatever on the quartermaster, who can pay whatever he pleases. It is proposed to amend the law by making it impossible to withdraw money from the fund without a check countersigned by the auditor-general.

The Grand Trunk proposes to give the Pere Marquette a hard run for through Milwaukee business from Detroit and Grand Rapids. In connection with the Crosby Transportation company operating from Muskegon and Grand Haven to Milwaukee, the road proposes to cross the state and Lake Michigan with a daily service. To do this two new trains are to be put on and the Crosby steamers will make more frequent trips.

"Fortune Favors the brave." It is also favorable to those who purify their blood in the spring by taking America's Greatest Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. A clear head and a healthy body are given by its use.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

"Miss Liberty."

From its drooping attitude,
The glory of the morning rose
By an acute inspiration.
Thanking God for its repose.
Flushed by breezes of the springtime
From the garden of the briar
Flies the little nymph of nature
Mounted on his speedy lyre

Dimpled by sweet admiration
Fanned by perfumed words of love;
Out upon her only mission.
Like the ancient Arcer's dove;
Smiled to crimson by Solaris.
Pallored by the flattering breeze;
Even Luna, too, seems jealous
Shining o'er the weeping trees.

With the woolen cap tipped upward
Glancing perfume o'er her brow
Who can blame the rustic hireling
As he looks up from the plow
Who dare frown at such a figure,
With its childish mirth and joy
Who concealeth in his bosom
"Would to God were I a boy."

Christened after Jesus' mother,
Like her in her every prayer;
Formed and fashioned in her likeness.
May she ever be so fair;
Who dare say we cannot measure
Liberty, sweet Mary Hahn,
With the land of milk and honey,
Good, old home America.

—WM. COON.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, Druggists.

AUDIENCE OF 1,400

Greeted Katie Putnam in "A Texas Steer" at Bell's Last Night.

PLAY AND PLAYERS CLEVER.

Benton Harbor Took Delight in Packing House For Home Actress.

Bell opera house, Benton Harbor's new auditorium, contained an audience of fourteen hundred people last night who had assembled to honor the home favorite, Katie Putnam, and her strong company who closed a very successful season with the play, "A Texas Steer," the piece which made Charles H. Hoyt famous.

"A Texas Steer" is a collection of incidents supposed to bear more or less directly upon the extraordinary possibilities of American politics and the development of statesmanship of the average type. The play is interesting from start to finish. The first scene is the door yard of Maverick Brander, a cattle king in Texas. Brander has been induced to run for congress and and by the liberal use of money he is elected. It was during this act that the Texas Steer quartet made their appearance and they pleased the audience so well that they were recalled several times.

Bossy, Brander's daughter and his pet, was the part taken by Katie Putnam. She falls in love with Capt. Bright of the U. S. A., who is stationed in Texas and who volunteers to show the people around when they get located in Washington, but when he sees the outlandish costumes of Bossy and her mother he tries to evade them. Bossy discovers this and sends the captain away. She with her mother make a study of Washington society and dress and in a very short time they are acknowledged by everyone.

Old Brander is pretty green when he first arrives in Washington but in a short time he sees how corrupt politics are and naturally falls in with the money making schemes. A committee of Texas gentlemen call on Congressman Brander in Washington to see if he is properly looking after their state. They get gloriously drunk and create a scene by shooting their revolvers at a dinner given by Congressman Brander in honor of a judge and senator.

During the play Miss Putnam was presented with two beautiful boquets and one fine basket of flowers.

In one of the boxes was Katie Putnam's invalid mother, who with all Benton Harbor folk, was proud of the clever actress.

The play and the company was a credit to the house and the city.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

West Sodus.

West Sodus, May 15.—Stanley Tonkins buried his infant daughter last Thursday, who had been sick for several months. Elder Eaiken conducted the services from the Bethel church.

It seems that some boys come to church on Sunday nights to stay outside and talk loud and otherwise make disturbance. Let them take warning in time.

Mrs Addie Shaub's two little girls have been very sick with pluersy and lung fever, but are better at present writing.

Mrs. R. I. King has cards out for her boarding house for the season and solicits a share of the patronage of the people of Chicago.

Timothy Harman, who has been in Missouri the past winter, has returned and visited his brother Jacob last week.

Mrs. James E. Harvey was home over Sunday and is gone again on her work in the interests of the Bible house from Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Mary Barker was taken suddenly sick on Sunday afternoon with typhoid fever. Dr. Votey was called.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending May 15, 1900:

LADIES

Babcock, Mrs D	Kostal, Mrs Joseph
Backman, Mrs Ed	Merrill, Mrs E A
Baldwin, Mrs Mary	Murshel, Mrs
Burnett, Mrs E B	Naanes, Miss
Colliron, Mrs Retti	Scott, Mrs Charlotte
Fagan, Mrs J F	Seeley, Mabell
Gardner, Hattie	Smith, Mrs Margurete
Hammer, Mrs	Whitney, Myrtle
Holmes Mrs A	

GENTLEMEN

Baker H M	Somers, Walter
Delano, H J	Swisher, Ira L
Elwood, L E	Teal, Raymond C
Fleckner, J jr	Thorne, Paul D
Folk, George	Tobben, James
Grenell, Wm	Turner, Irving P
Kane, Edward	Willis, William
Pike, Bro J L	Schubering, George (Package)
Rice, Homer (2)	

When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

H. R. HUNTINGTON, P. M.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. Get a package today from your grocer. 15c and 25c. Be sure it is made by the Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y., as there are imitations on the market.

GRAND RAPIDS TAX ROLL.

Will Be Thrown Out on Account of Street Car Assessment.

Grand Rapids, May 15.—The entire city tax roll is likely to be invalidated by the state tax commission on account of the low valuation of $225,000 on the city street car system. Commissioner Oakman says that the assessment is ridiculously low

ARC LIGHTS IN ANDERSON.

Municipal Ownership Has Cut Cost in Two.

The Anderson, Ind., Herald in telling why the people of that city should vote the republican ticket says of the local achievements of the party:

"They [the republicans] have bought a commercial electric light plant that is not only paying for itself but is doing this far more rapidly than they could possibly have expected. Within eight more years the light plant will belong to the city without a cent of obligation to it and without having cost the taxpayers of the city a red penny. They have also put in a gas plant that gives fuel to the plant and crematory and the city buildings at the minimum cost, and one incidental result of doing these things has been to reduce the cost of street lighting from $5.23 a month per light to $2.82 a month per light.

Old Age Has No Terrors

For the Man Whose Nerves are Kept Strong and Vigorous by Proper Treatment.

Old age may be defined as the failure of nature to replace the nerve cells or life force wasted by hardship, grief or excesses. This failure to replace the vigor lost in this way is allowed to go on unnoticed, until nature finds it impossible to recover herself.

Some assistance is then needed to restore the nerves to strength and vigor again. This assistance, to give permanent results must come in the form of a food for the nerves and blood, not a stimulant which temporarily whips the tired energies on.

No medicine ever offered to the public, has had such unparalleled success in accomplishing this end as Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills. In them the men and women who find themselves as growing prematurely old, with nervous despondency and dark forebodings forcing their hideous visions upon their minds, will find a perfect means of relief and cure.

Mr. Levi Bromley of Norway, N. Y., writes: "For several years past I have found myself gradually failing in health. My nerves were very weak and my blood thin and cold, it seemed almost impossible to keep warm. I tried many different remedies but without any permanent benefit until I began taking Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills. The first box I took helped me and now after taking nearly five boxes, I feel almost youthful again so wonderfully beneficial has been their effect on my nerves."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills create new nerve cells and blood corpuscles. A month's treatment will work wonders in restoring the losses caused by overwork, or excesses of any kind; 50 cents, all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase are on every box you buy.

I. I. & I. Excursion Bulletin

Washington, D. C., one fare round trip sold May 20 and 21, good returning May 28.

St. Louis, Mo., one fare plus $2 for round trip tickets on sale May 15, 16, 21 and 22, returning limited to June 1.

Cincinnati, Ohio, one fare for round trip sold May 21 and 22, good returning May 28.

Detroit, one fare plus $2 round trip May 22 and 23, good returning May 30.

In addition to the above we will sell on certain dates during the next 30 days tickets at reduced rates to the following points: Boston, Mass., Cincinnati, Ohio, Evansville, Ind., Quebec, Chatanooga, Tenn., Elkhart, Ind., Montreal, New York City.

Will sell excursion tickets to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver at one fare for round trip plus $2.00 on May 15 and June 5 and 19, 1900. Look up our service and connections.

The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R will sell Homeseekers' excursion tickets on May 15, June 5, and June 19 to points in the south, southwest, west and northwest at one fare for the round trip plus $2.00 We offer you the best routes and connections.

The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R. Co. announce that they will sell tickets at reduced rates to Indianapolis from May 14 to May 28; to Cincinnati, May 14 and 15; to Fredricksburg, Va., May 24 and 25; to Camden, Ind., June 3 to 5. Ask I. I. & I. ticket agent for particulars or address FRANK R. HALE, Traffic manager St. J., S. B. & S. div., St. Joseph, Mich.

BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

St. Louis, Mo. One fare plus $2.00. Tickets sold May 15, 16, 21 and 22. Return limit June 1.

Cincinnati, O. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold May 21 and 22. Good returning May 28.

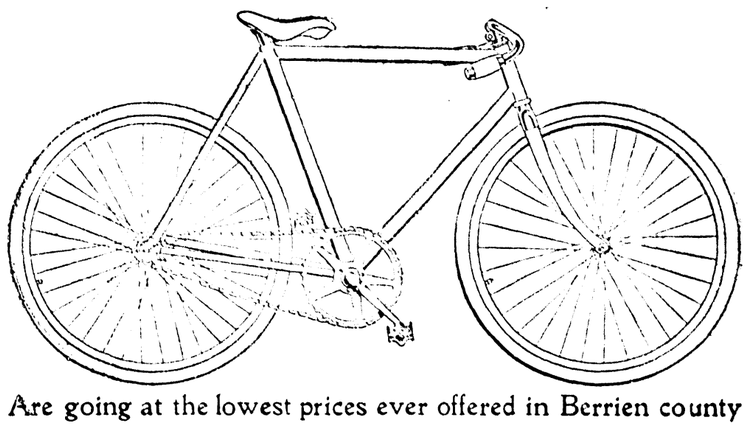
North Manchester, Ind., one fare for round trip. Tickets sold May 31 to June 8. Good returning June 10. By payment of 50 cents ticket will be extended to July 1.

Detroit, Mich., one fare plus $2 for round trip. Tickets sold May 22 and 23. Good returning May 30.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

The greatest of chemists compounded the Excelsior mineral water. It cures chronic cases—ask our leading physicians.

BICYCLES!



Are going at the lowest prices ever offered in Berrien county

A good wheel at **$18.00** with this crank hanger.

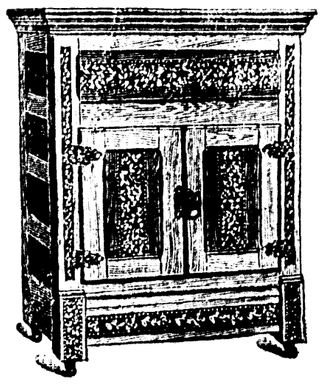
As good as the best **$20.00** with this crank hanger.

GO CARTS!

$3.50

We also have a fine line of other styles

Refrigerators!!!



One full line has arrived and we have got prices never before equaled. A large refrigerator at

$8.50

Have us store your stoves and they will be well taken care of.

C. C. & Chester C. Sweet's

SPOT CASH STORE

137-139 Pipestone Street, Benton Harbor, Mich

UANDI TEA

PURE AND FRAGRANT

SOLD IN SEALED PACKAGES ONLY

"IT COSTS NO MORE—TRY IT"

Now is the time when the young man gets his system filled up with sentiment and spring poetry. While he is in such a mood it will be a strange thing if his thoughts don't stray our way and center upon our new "stuff" for spring wear. The stock of WATCHES and JEWELRY has never been as large nor he designs as pretty. Can't you visit us?

"We never sleep."
"The store without a sign."

RICABY, Jewelryman,
ST. JOE...

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Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor as second-class matter.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1900.

THE Barber asphalt company sometimes does not go very fast but it paves as it goes.

MEMBERS of the Methodist conference yesterday denounced President McKinley for his attitude on the canteen system. But the president need not worry. They will vote for him just the same.

IF Admiral Dewey is invited to Benton Harbor and if he accepts an orator will be needed to make a speech of welcome. THE EVENING NEWS knows of no one more capable or eloquent than the Hon. Thomas O'Hara of St. Joseph.

THE Methodist conference has adopted a resolution to stop the church papers which are not self-supporting. This is business. A religious or general newspaper that is not self-supporting has no mission and ought to close up shop.

IN nearly every large newspaper in the past ten days has appeared one or more editorials predicting that the abnormally high prices of the past few months are at an end and that from now on the tendency will be downward. The people generally will not complain if the prediction comes true.

CONGRESS will appropriate $2,000 to pay the expense of Brigham H. Roberts in his fight for the seat in congress to which he had been elected. This is in line with precedent. When Uncle Sam licked Spain he gave the wounded Spaniard $20,000,000 to reimburse him and the licked Roberts should fare as well as the foreign foe.

THE Dansville Advertiser published by A. O. Bunnell is a weekly paper. It is published in a small town in New York, yet the paper and its editor are well known all over the country. The Advertiser last week issued an edition of 31,000 copies devoted to the interests of Col. Jay L. Torrey, who is described: "In times of peace a good citizen. In times of war a Rough Rider." Col. Torrey wants to be vice president. A week ago nobody knew him. Now his name is a family word. Such is the power of a newspaper like the Advertiser.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{ SEAL } A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Wallace Bros'. repair man understands his busidess.

Benton Harbor Abs ract Co.
Abstracts of title, money to loan. Office, 104 Water street

Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of spring fever at the Excelsior Mineral baths, 155 to 165 East Main street.

Notice--Board of Review.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the city of Benton Harbor will meet on Monday, May 21st, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the council room at the city hall, and will continue in session for at least four days following, for the purpose of reviewing the general assessment rolls of the city for the year 1900. Any person desiring so to do, may examine his or her assessment on said rolls, and may show cause, if any exists, why the valuation thereof should be changed.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.
Dated May 5, 1900. 6t185

BULLER HEARD FROM

He Turns the Boer Position at Biggarsberg.

HE MEETS DESPERATE RESISTANCE.

Still Pushing Forward with His Command—Free State Capital Has Been Established at Heilbrun.

London, May 15. — A special dispatch from Stone Hill Farm, Natal, dated Monday, says:

"Gen. Buller's advance commenced Thursday, when he left Ladysmith in strength. When within two miles of Helpmakaar the Boers opened a heavy artillery fire and the British guns replied, while a portion of Buller's troops worked round the Boer flanks. The British attack was pressed home Sunday. Bethune, on the right, outflanked the Boers, whose splendid defensive positions on the Biggarsberg were practically taken.

"Gen. Buller's march subsequent to the attack was carried out without a hitch.

"The British are still pushing on."

Buller Pushing On.

London, May 15.—A dispatch received by the press from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, timed 12:05 p. m., Monday, brings the first intimation of a success attained by Gen. Buller in northern Natal. The sender of this dispatch evidently assumes that news of the affair has been received direct from the scene of hostilities, for he merely says:

"Gen. Buller's official telegram notifying his success at the Biggarsberg, received here an hour ago, has given keen satisfaction. It is confidently anticipated that Dundee will be occupied by the British to-day. The residents of the north country are delighted, as forcing the Biggarsbery means that they will speedily be enabled to return to their homes."

Story of the Attack.

Another dispatch to the press, dated Stone Hill Farm, 8:20 Monday morning, says:

"After four days' march eastwards at the foot of the Biggarsberg ridges, in the direction of Helpmakaar, which was occupied by the federals, the Second brigade, Sunday, led the attack.

"Dundonald's cavalry broke the Boer center and Bethune's horse advanced on their extreme right. In the direction of Pomeroy, a small party of burghers occupied a ridge overlooking Heplmakaar, but they did not wait for the assault."

Effect of Buller's Success.

London, May 15.—Gen. Buller's turning of the Biggarsberg position was effected by a bold movement. The Boers had evacuated Helpmakaar, but were making a stand Monday evening at Bleskoplaagte, seven miles from Dundee. The corps on the spot regarded this as a rear guard action, intended to cover the retreat of the army. At the same time Gen. Hildyard took Indoba, and it is reported that the Boers withdrew in disorder. Gen. Buller, who seems to be employing his full strength, is expected to push on. His first marches were 45 miles in three days. He is thus breaking into British territory which had been administered for six months by the Transvaalers as though it were part of the republic, they holding courts and levying taxes. His success, therefore, has political as well as military consequences.

Roberts at Kroonstad.

While Lord Roberts' infantry are concentrating at Kroonstad, where they will rest for a day or two, his horsemen have penetrated 18 miles northward.

The latest supposition concerning Gen. Hunter is that possibly he is marching up the north bank of the Vaal with a force sufficient, in cooperation with Lord Roberts, to render Boer defense of the Vaal frontier impracticable.

East of Bloemfontein Gen. Rundle is advancing toward Ladybrand. His troops and those of Gen. Brabant are stretched over a distance of 30 miles. The Boers are described as quite disorganized and as retreating northward. President Steyn's lieutenants are trying to rally them.

Nothing definite has been heard about the expected relief of Mafeking. The Cape Town correspondents continue to wire that relief is imminent, fixing Tuesday or Wednesday as probable dates. Inquirers at the war office are told that the news of the relief will be made immediately on its receipt. No word had come to hand at midnight.

To Annex Free State.

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated Monday, says a proclamation will be published this week annexing the Orange Free State. It is also said that Gen. Botha (the commander-in-chief of the Boer forces) threatens to resign if any preparations are made for the wanton destruction of property.

A Safe Horse.

Purchaser — Now remember, you warrant this horse fearless of steam.

Dealer (pocketing the money)—That's so. He ain't 'fraid of no steam. He don't scare at nawthin' 'cept bicycles an' flying leaves an' pieces o' paper an' such things.—N. Y. Weekly.

Ladies with little hair can buy during the next 30 days, $3.50 switches for $2. Madame DeCanter, 306 State street. Twin City 'phone 319. Over Rimes & Hildebrand's store. 187tf

"And you, my dear Miss Erickson, at anything so dismal?" Browning replied.

The girl laughed and shook out the folds of her misty pink dancing skirt, with its ruffles and lace.

She was by no means one of the "buds," but her years had left no trace upon her attractiveness, and her laugh was a charm.

"I have just one dance left, a schottische. Shall it be for you?" she said.

"If you will so honor me. But as I can't dance anything but the waltz, I am going to ask you to come with me to that little alcove retreat over there, where we can talk and watch the figures."

For answer Mildred Erickson laid her gloved fingers on his arm and raised her brown eyes to his face, as they walked away from the group of dancers now forming for the schottische.

The "little alcove retreat" was at one end of the long ballroom, and was massed with cut flowers and ferns. Mildred threw her huge bouquet of bridemaid roses, her fan, and lace handkerchief down beside her and took up two-thirds of the divan with her full skirts. Browning sank back luxuriously in the silken cushions at her side.

"Eveyone seems to be here to-night," she said.

"Yes. Even I."

"There is Maud Jones, now, in that pale blue chiffon. Did you know she is to be married next week to Jack Marshall?"

"She? This is only her second season, isn't it?"

"Second! No, only her first," Mildred said with a laugh and shrug of her plump, white shoulders.

"Her first? You are more sensible, Miss Erickson. Why, this is your tenth season. Don't you remember, I was at your coming out tea?"

"Yes, and you were old then—28; just my age now." She picked up her bouquet and buried her face in the fresh, pink blossoms.

"And you were in white, and carried pink roses, just like those, Mildred."

"But not so large a bunch," and she began pulling the flowers out and tearing off the petals, while Browning watched her color come and go.

"And I sent them."

"And you sent them."

Browning shifted his position slightly.

"I wonder what Marshall wants to marry that little Miss Jones for?" he said.

"As she is not an heiress, he probably thinks he loves her. I hope it does not worry you, Mr. Browning."

"Me? Not at all. I suppose you have often wondered why I've never married."

Mildred's cheeks assumed the hue of her roses.

"I? Not at all. Rather, I should wonder if you did get married. I am so used to you single, you know."

"And I should wonder at it, too. I like women. They are beautiful creatures, to be admired, adored and idealized, but kept at a distance, if a man wants to retain his peace of mind. Don't you think so, Miss Erickson?"

"Can Mr. Browning be wrong?"

"Thank you. Now, suppose I had married when I was 28. Ten years ago. I'd have a wife who never thought of me at my home, but always of her own personality and her social engagements. My home would be no home at all, because I should expect things of her which she would never do."

Miss Erickson was unconsciously pulling the flowers to pieces and watching Mr. Browning with studied courtesy.

Browning continued: "As it is, I have my bachelor flat, in which I am king. My servants, whom no one ever interferes with. I go and come when I please, to the club, to the opera, to dinners, or to Europe. My horses and carriages are mine, and no one ever complains of them. My house is solitude itself, unless I wish to make it noisy. Don't you think I am a sensible man?"

"It really had never occurred to me, Mr. Browning," Mildred said, laughing slightly.

"Of course you do, for you have followed my example and remained single."

"But not alone. There is mamma and papa and Joe and the girls, Mr. Browning. O, I should not care for solitude nor enjoyment alone."

"You are not so selfish."

"No."

"What?"

"No, Mr. Browning. I am not so selfish. And you would be happier if you were not."

Browning looked at her in silent amazement. Then he said:

"I suppose I have given up a lot for my selfishness. It might be nice to have a wife always waiting for me and planning little surprises for my comfort and enjoyment, if she were sweet and nice and charming, like she would be before I married her. And to always have some one to take out with me whenever I—or rather she—cared to go. And to entertain my friends as some women can do. And to see great tall boys and gentle girls—my children—growing up about me. But a man must have a lot of nerve to ask a woman to give herself up to him alone."

"Not necessarily." Mildred's lips were parted in a smile.

"Her freedom, her childhood home, her name, all girlish pastimes, every bit of—" Browning went on, answering his own question.

"She regards it all as a pleasant sacrifice, if she loves the man, Mr. Browning."

"And if she loves the man will she want to do all this if he asks her to?"

"Men are positive and women negative."

"So you advise me to marry?"

"I advise all men to marry."

"Then why are you single, Mildred?"

"I? O, I am a woman." And she laughed softly.

Browning watched the gay scene of the ballroom in silence for a moment. Then he said:

"Mildred, shall I tell you why I never married?"

The girl buried her face again in the roses.

"Yes," she said.

"Because I never thought you would have me. You were so bright and gay, and ten years younger than I."

Mildred leaned toward him until he felt her breath on his cheek. She spoke rapidly, for she saw Mr. Bixby coming to claim a waltz.

"Shall I tell you why I never married, Paul?"

"Yes."

"Because you never asked me."

"Mildred."

Browning sprang forward from the silken cushions and caught her hand. But she withdrew it hurriedly, and with her face all wreathed in smiles caught up her flowers and fan and lace handkerchief, and said, as she walked away:

"Come to me to-morrow afternoon at three, Mr. Browning."

And a moment later Browning saw her floating through the steps of the waltz on the arm of George Bixby.—Chicago Tribune.

White House Store
C. & J. SCHERER.

See a few prices for this big Slaughter Sale:

Men's all wool suits	$4.50	Good LL sheetings	5c	Ladies' dress skirts	98c
" " " blue serge suits	7.50	" bleached muslin	6c	" capes	98c
" " " black clay suits	8.50	" cotton flannel	5c	" tailor-made suits	$4.98
" " " dress pants	2.50	" shaker flannel	5c	" jackets	3.50
" wool pants	98c	" cotton toweling	3c	" wrappers	48c
" cotton pants	48c	" linen crash	5c	" vests	5c
" blue overalls	39c	" scrims	5c	" corsets	25c
" good shirts	25c	" prints	4c	" mackintoshes	1.98
" balbriggan underwear	25c	Ladies' shirt waists	19c	" muslin underwear	26c
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June 2—Republican county convention at Niles. Will elect delegates to state nominating convention.

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Notice for Summer Boarders.

Parties desiring to take summer boarders during the coming season will kindly hand their names to us at once, stating number of boarders desired, rates and location, which will be advertised by us in the usual manner.

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THE weather man says that it will be cooler tomorrow.

HILL & Dukescherer have sold their saloon to a firm from Indianapolis.

SEE the trained animals of Prof. Blake at Conkey's hall tomorrow evening.

DR. McDonald, the Grand Rapids specialist, will be at Hotel Benton tomorrow.

THE funeral of Mrs. Talbot will be held on Wednesday at 9 o'clock from St. John's church.

REGULAR meeting of the L. O. T. M. tomorrow evening at Odd Fellows' Hall. Every member is urged to be present.

HON. Roman I. Jarvis has received an invitation to speak before the Allegan county democratic convention and will accept.

THE new river boat May Graham is rapidly nearing completion and will make her first trip up the river in command of Captain Fikes about June first.

THE park resort known as Orchard Park will be opened to the public June 1. Some first class attractions have been secured for the summer months.

IF the City of Chicago were now on the Chicago run it would have no trouble in securing a large boat load of people out of scorching Chicago every morning.

THE beautiful basket of flowers given Mrs. H B. Emery (Katie Putnam) last night was the gift of the members of her company. This was the last appearance of the company for the season.

CHARLES A. Chapin, the Niles millionaire, sold his residence in Niles yesterday to Mrs. Elizabeth Bash for $16,500. The deed was put on record with Register of Deeds French this morning.

THE opera house orchestra under the management of Robert Mills and leadership of Mr. Osborn is rapidly improving, and will soon be one of the finest musical organizations in this part of the state.

THE steam barge Minnie E. Kelton came in this morning with the largest load of salt that ever came into this port. She had 6,500 barrels for Fred A. Hobbs, agent for the Michigan salt company.

THE Courtenay-Morgan company which opens a five night engagement at the Bell opera house tonight is considered one of the best companies on the road playing at the people's prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

THE Quo Vadis company which appeared at the Bell last week plays an engagement at the new Oliver in South Bend tonight. As long as the Bell trots in the same class as the Oliver there will be no complaint.

THERE will be a special meeting of the ladies of the G. A. R. Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. A. A. Covell, Branson avenue, for the purpose of making arrangements for Decoration day. All members are asked to be present.

THE citizens and business men of South Haven have already commenced to make plans for a monster Fourth of July celebration. Benton Harbor will wait until a week before the Fourth and get up a celebration that will beat anything in the country.

MUSKEGON is crowing because it has a boiler compound factory. Edward Brammall of this city is doing a large business in the same line of manufacture but he and the city are both too modest to howl about an industry that gives so little employment.

J. C. HASTIE, superintendent of the Hopper-Morgan company, says that it is the fault of the Farwell employes and not of the scale of wages paid at the overall factory that they do not make more money. Mr. Hastie is a large employer of labor himself and he has a better knowledge of the matter than most persons.

A SPIRITED running race will occur on Broadway Saturday afternoon between Sam Hannon's running pony, Harrison, and William Hefner's pony, Nellie. The race will be from a standing start and will be a single heat. Mr. Hannon's pony has for years gone to the north woods every year and assisted in hunting deer.

CITIZENS of Elkhart and Goshen have petitioned the Big 4 railroad company to again put on the Indianapolis run as far as Elkhart, considering it a convenience that they cannot well afford to have abandoned for good. If the Big 4 concludes to do this, the chances are that the train will be run through to Benton Harbor, at least during the summer months.

HARBOR Camp, No. 355, Royal Neighbors of America, meet in regular session Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as new business of importance will be transacted, after which a number of the ladies will entertain with a program and serve refreshments. The husbands of all members are cordially invited to attend.

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ADMIRAL Dewey will be in Grand Rapids June 11, and there is a feeling among many Benton Harbor people that he should be invited to Benton Harbor. There would be no trouble to raise money enough for a grand celebration.

NULL'S military band were out this noon advertising the celebrated Blake dog, monkey and pony show, which plays in St. Joseph tonight and here tomorrow night.

REUBEN Durkee, the high school pole vault, cleared eight feet in practice last evening and as this is a fine high school record it is generally conceded that Reuben will win that event in the South Bend meet Saturday.

REGULAR meeting W. H. M. S. of the M. E church tomorrow, Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m. at the parsonage. Bring in mite boxes or jugs as these will be opened at this meeting. A good program prepared and a general invitation to all is extended.

BURKHARD Bros., the hustling St. Joseph merchants, call attention to their bargains in second hand bicycles in another column of this paper today. This firm makes the assertion that they have sold more wheels this year than any two firms in Berrien county.

A BENTON Harbor alderman recently remarked at a council meeting that this city had the worst side walks of any city in the state of Michigan. If that alderman will attempt to walk on the side walk running from the old D. & C. docks in St. Joseph to Preston's mill he will change his mind. It is a wonder that someone has not been seriously injured on this walk and unless it is repaired our twin city will have a good sized damage suit on her hands

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Emporia, Kan., May 15.—Sheriff O'Connor and a posse of farmers on Monday captured E. F. Estell and James Murphy, the jail escapes from Marysville who shot and killed Deputy Marshal Roberts at Dunlap on Sunday. The escapes were found asleep in the woods. Murphy surrendered at once, but Estell started to run and was shot in the legs. A crowd of several hundred men surrounded the jail when the prisoners were brought here, but they are under a strong guard and no trouble is looked for.

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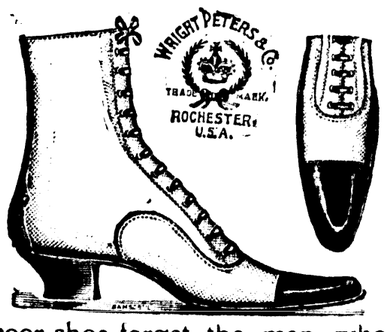

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AGENT WANTED TO SELL GOOD STAPle article. Inquire at Higbee hotel. tf57

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LOST—A CHILD'S JACKET, BETWEEN Empire avenue and Napier bridge Finder please leave at this office. 6t192

LOST—LADIES' BLACK UNDRESSED kid glove, size 6¼. Please leave at this office. *188t6

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT

FOR RENT—EIGHT ROOM HOUSE, CENtrally located, 5 minute walk from postoffice. Inquire third house beyond Morton cemetery. Mrs. A J. Sealy. *6t193

FOR SALE—YOUNG PIG, SIX WEEKS old. Inquire at Patrick Yore's farm, two miles east of city. 6t 93*

FOR SALE—LADY'S WHEEL, CHEAP. Inquire L. W. Milbourne, 140 Pipestone street. *192t6

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT CHEAP IF taken at once. Inquire of W. J. Brown, east Britain avenue, left hand side of the viaduct. *191t6

FOR RENT—DESIRABLE NINE ROOM house, 264 Highland avenue Inquire of Lewis Engleman, St. Joseph Iron Works. 6t190

FOR RENT—SMALL FRUIT FARM. ENquire of C. W. Teetzel. 6t189

FOR SALE—JERSEY COW AND TWO seat surrey. Enquire 300 McAllister ave. *189t6

FURNISHED ROOMS—FOR RENT, ALSO three ladies' wheels for sale. 100 Fourth street. *6t189

FOR RENT—TWO HOUSES ON MORTON hill, $6 per month. B. M. Nowlan, 'phone 511. 188t6

FOR SALE—COFFEE 10 GALLON URN. Suitable for restaurant. Cost $55. Will sell at liberal discount. Enquire of Wilcox at Higbee hotel. tf187

ROOMS—I HAVE 8 OR 10 OF THE BEST furnished rooms in the city for rent, from 50 cents to $1 50 per week. Only one block from corners. Call at 111 Oak street, next to bakery. Mrs. M. K. Draper. 176tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL property and real estate. W. G. Newland, over Dunbar's meat market.

SLEPT AT HIS POST.

Tower Operator in a Tunnel in Philadelphia Caused Bad Wreck —Seven Killed.

Philadelphia, May 14.—By falling asleep at his post, Frank Lamtel, a tower operator of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, stationed at the Callow Hill street entrance to the tunnel under Twenty-fifth street, caused a rear end collision, resulting in the death of the engineer, fireman and five tramps, the injury of over a score of persons, the loss of $185,000 to rolling stock and contents, besides causing one of the fiercest fires ever witnessed in the city, and which will burn for the next 24 hours. In addition to the loss on rolling stock, etc., the interior of the tunnel was swept by the flames, and part of it will have to be rebuilt. Lamtel fled and the company offered $1,000 reward for his arrest. Saturday afternoon he was captured.

Search for bodies in the tunnel continues, and up to a late hour Sunday night only one body had been found When the collision occurred the wreck took fire from exploding oil cars, and the flames were not extinguished until Sunday, when the wreck crews were enabled to enter the tunnel. The body is that of Fireman William F. Hinchman, of this city. The remains of Engineer Laub are still under the wreck.

Later.—At midnight the searchers found two more bodies, supposed to be those of tramps. They were badly burned, and were found in one of the wrecked freight cars. The bodies have not yet been identified.

Plants That Bear Jewels.

One of the directors of Kew gardens, lecturing recently at the London institute on some curiosities of tropical plant life, said that among these were the pearls found occasionally in the cocoanut palm of the Philippine islands—pearls which, like those of the ocean, are composed of carbonate of lime. The bamboo, too, yields a precious product in the shape of true opals, which are found in its joints.

Why He Objected.

"So you didn't enjoy the authors' reading," they said.

"No," replied Penn Scribbler, "I did not."

"But you were asked to read from your own works, were you not?"

"Oh, yes; that was all right. But, hang it all! I had to listen to a lot of other fellows read from their works, too."—Chicago Post.

IS HELD TO BE VALID

Supreme Court Upholds the Inheritance Tax Law.

DECLARED TO BE CONSTITUTIONAL.

National Bonds Under No Circumstances Exempt from Taxation —Imitation Butter Secrets Are Made Public.

Washington, May 15.—The supreme court of the United States on Monday announced opinions in the cases arising under the inheritance tax provision of the war revenue act and also in a case involving the applicability of the state inheritance tax law of New York to estates composed of government bonds. There were five decisions under the federal law and one under the state law, but ... two of the former class applied, as did one of ... the latter class, to the taxation of government bonds. The court held that neither under the state nor the national enactment were national bonds exempt from taxation. The validity of the general federal law was affirmed, but it was held to be purely applicable to legacies, and not to the entire estates of deceased persons, the court holding "the tax is on the passing of legacies or distributive shares of personalty, with a progressive rate on each, separately determined by the sum of each of such legacies or distributive shares." The decisions dealing with the federal law as a whole were handed down by Justice White and those relating to government bonds by Justice Shiras.

Senate.

Washington, May 15.—After a discussion lasting five full days the senate on Monday passed the naval appropriation bill. Practically four days were devoted to the consideration of the armor plate proposition, which was agreed to finally as reported by the committee, with the exception that the secretary of the navy is authorized to procure armor of the best quality at $445 per ton; but if he be unable to obtain it at that price, he is then authorized to pay $545 per ton for the armor for the battleships Maine, Ohio and Missouri, and proceed to erect an armor factory to cost not to exceed $4,000,000, one-half of which amount is made immediately available. The committee's proposition carried by a vote of 32 to 19. The secretary of the navy is directed to purchase five Holland torpedo boats at a price not exceeding $170,000. Just before adjournment Senator Nelson (Minn.) called up the "free homes" bill and it was passed without a word of debate. Representative Flynn, of Oklahoma, who has been a warm champion of the measure, was present when the bill passed and cordially congratulated Senator Nelson.

House.

Washington, May 15.—The house Monday passed the general deficiency appropriation bill and the military academy bill, the last of the supply bills, will follow it to-day. The deficiency bill carried $3,839,021, and was passed substantially without amendment. The general debate was devoted principally to political topics, the feature being a severe arraignment of the administration by Mr. De Armond (Mo.).

To Punish Blacklisting.

Washington, May 15.—Senator Jones (Ark.) has introduced a bill to prevent and punish blacklisting by railroad companies, sleeping car companies, express companies, steamboat companies, telegraph and telephone companies engaged in interstate commerce, and also to provide a civil remedy in damages for blacklisting. It is a very lengthy measure, and goes into the subject of blacklisting and provides methods of obtaining information concerning the same. Corporations are directed to keep a record of employes, and every employe is entitled to see his record. The bill prohibits blacklisting for participation in a strike or labor trouble. Officers or employes of a corporation convicted of blacklisting any person are to be punished by imprisonment not less than two nor more than ten years.

New Hand at the Helm.

Washington, May 15.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow goes to Havana on Wednesday to take charge of the postal affairs of Cuba. The post office department will not at this time say whether or not Mr. Rathbone has been suspended, though Monday's action is tantamount to this.

Oleomargarine Secrets.

Washington, May 15. — Secretary Gage Monday sent to the speaker his reply to the house resolution of May 8, as follows:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your resolution of May 8, 1900, as follows: Resolved, That the secretary of the treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish the house, for its information, the monthly duplicates of pages one and two of form two hundred and sixteen of the internal revenue department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, also for the month of December, 1899, as returned by the various manufacturers of oleomargarine throughout the United States for the above periods.

"In response thereto, I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the commissioner of internal revenue thereon, to whom said resolution was referred.

"'Treasury Department, Office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., May 14, 1900.—To the Hon. the Secretary of the Treasury: Sir:—In compliance with your instructions in responding to house resolution of May 8, 1900, I have the honor to submit herewith data therein called for.

"'The original forms in which this information is submitted to this office are not only very large in bulk but voluminous in number, and cannot very well be transmitted; besides, they are a part of the records of the internal revenue bureau, and should not, therefore, leave the custody of the treasury department.

"'The data submitted disclose the kinds of material used, the amount of each ingredient and the per cent. that each bears to the total amount of oleomargarine produced in the country, for the periods named, and, it is believed, furnishes all the information intended to be called for in the resolution.

"'Very respectfully, G. W. Wilson, Commissioner.'"

The Ingredients.

Statement showing the quantities and kinds of ingredients used in the production of oleomargarine in the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, also the percentage each ingredient bears to the whole quantity:

Materials.	Pounds.	Percentage Each Ingredient Bears to Whole.
Neutral Lard	31,297,251	34.27
Oleo Oil	24,491,769	26.82
Cottonseed Oil	4,357,514	4.77
Sesame	486,310	0.53
Coloring Matter	148,970	0.16
Sugar	110,164	0.12
Glycerine	8,963	0.01
Stearine	5,890	0.07
Glucose	2,550	0.03
Milk	14,200,576	15.55
Salt	6,773,670	7.42
Butter Oil	4,342,904	4.76
Butter	1,568,319	1.72
Cream	3,527,410	3.86
Totals	91,322,260	100.00

Statement showing the quantities of kinds of ingredients used in the production of oleomargarine in the United States for the month of December, 1899. Also the percentage each ingredient bears to the whole quantity.

Materials.	Pounds.	Percentage Each Ingredient Bears to Whole.
Neutral	3,735,777	31.88
Oleo Oil	3,369,085	28.84
Cottonseed Oil	511,157	4.34
Color	21,753	0.18
Sesame	50,500	0.43
Sugar	14,111	0.12
Stearine	12,705	0.10
Glycerine	1,012	0.01
Glucose	2,940	0.02
Butter	106,130	0.90
Salt	800,156	6.83
Milk	1,889,467	16.13
Butter Oil	727,062	6.20
Cream	471,688	4.02
Totals	11,713,743	100.00

THE CUBAN SCANDAL.

Evidences of Frauds in the Island Seem to Increase Day by Day.

Havana, May 15.—The extent of the postal frauds is far greater than was originally expected. Besides taking in the postal department, the frauds seem to include the local office at Havana and various other offices throughout the island, and also to have extended to outside points, which have been used for the sale of some of the old issue of stamps that were ordered destroyed. The result of the investigation at the local post office is the suspension of Postmaster Thompson, who was installed in April of last year. He will remain at his own house for the present. Moya and Mascaro, stamp sellers in the main office, have also been arrested, and further arrests are expected to-day. As many as six others have been placed under the closest supervision, and they will be arrested as soon as their services can be spared.

Every additional revelation increases the amazement of the Americans here. The Cubans seem to be immensely pleased. They declare that the Americans can no longer boast in Cuba of their superior honesty when in government employ.

Following are the developments of the past week or so:

C. F. W. Neeley, of Indiana, treasurer of the Cuban post office, under $20,000 bail for embezzling upward of $150,000.

E. C. Rathbone, director general of the service, relieved from duty and his place taken by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow.

Charge entered that a spur of railroad outside the city of Havana cost Cuba $1,400,000, notwithstanding that it could have been built at a maximum cost of $125,000.

The postmaster of Havana and two subordinate officers of the postal system of the island suspended and under arrest pending investigation.

A TOWN IN RUINS.

Fierce Fire Practically Wipes Out Best Part of the Village of Fisher, Mich.

Milwaukee, May 15.—A Sentinel special from Marinette, Wis., says: Fire started in the big lumber and cedar yards of C. H. Worcester & Co. at Fisher, Mich., 28 miles west of here, at noon Monday, and by night the town was in ruins. A high westerly wind prevailed. The loss will be over $200,000, partially insured. The C. H. Worcester company of Chicago, which owned most everything in the place, is the heaviest loser.

The fire started in the lumber yard early in the morning, and in a short time the big sawmill, planing mill, schoolhouse, 40 dwellings, hospital, two lumber yards and a number of other buildings were in ashes. Two hundred people are homeless there. Mayor Utke, in response to a telegram for assistance, sent a fire engine, hose cart and a brigade of fire fighters to help the stricken town. The major portion of the town, which lies on the east side of the railway track, is completely destroyed. Everything in the town was burned except two dwellings, the company's store and the depot. Fanned by a high wind, the fire burned furiously and was not extinguished until late. The plant of the C. H. Worcester company will be rebuilt, as the company owns a large amount of timber land in that vicinity. Many persons are reported to have been more or less burned, though none of the cases are believed to be fatal.

Rapid Transit.

"How fast can a fish go?" asked the boarder who was always searching after truth.

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Grand Rapids lv	7:10	12:00	4:30	11:30
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:12	7:40	3:30
St. Joseph	10:30	2:20	7:50	3:45
Chicago, ar	1:30	5:00	10:50	7:05
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.

GOING NORTH.

Stations	a.m.	noon	p.m.	p.m.
Chicago lv	7:15	12:00	5:00	11:50
				a.m
St. Joseph	10:10	2:45	7:50	2:50
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:52	7:58	3:00
Grand Rapids, ar	1:25	5:05	10:55	6:20
Traverse City ar	9:10			12:40
Charlevoix ar	11:25			3:15
Petoskey ar	11:55			3:45
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:10 a. m., 12:05 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. For Saginaw at 7:00 a. m. and 5:20 p. m. Parlor cars on all trains: seats 25 cents

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Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co.
TIME TABLE.
Effective Sunday, October 22, 1900

Going South No 3 Dly ex. Sun p m	Going South No 1 Dly ex. Sun a m	Stations	Going North No 2 Dly ex. Sun a m	Going North No 4 Dly ex. Sun p m
4 00	7 00	Benton Harbor	11 10	6 45
		*Napier		
4 09	7 09	*Somerleyton	11 01	6 35
4 12	7 11	*Scotdale	10 58	6 32
4 16	7 14	*Royalton	10 54	6 27
4 25	7 21	*Hinchman	10 45	6 19
4 29	7 24	*Stemms	10 41	6 1.
4 42	7 33	Berrien Springs	10 30	6 05
4 50	7 42	*Oakland	10 20	5 55
		*Bainton's		
5 10	8 00	Buchanan	10 00	5 35

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..TIME TABLE..
In effect Nov. 26, 1899.
Trains leave South Bend for the South:
No. 21, Ex. Sun., 6:15 a. m. for Terre Haute.
No. 3, Ex. Sun. 11:45 a.m. for Terre Haute.
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2 35	9 15	5 30	St. Joseph	1 05	5 15	6 30
2 25	9 02	5 10	Vineland	1 14	5 26	6 50
2 19	8 54	4 50	Derby	1 20	5 32	7 00
2 11	8 44	4 20	Boroda	1 27	5 40	7 ..
2 03	8 35	4 10	Glondora	1 35	5 50	7 25
1 49	8 23	3 35	Galien	1 49	6 05	7 58
1 18			Vandalia Jct		6 45	
12 50	7 50	2 00	South Bend	2 20	7 00	9 15
11 34			Walkerton	3 26		9 40
11 22			Hamlet	3 45		
11 12			Knox	3 57		
10 54			North Judson	4 13		
10 41			San Pierre	4 25		
9 20			Momence	6 03		
8 55			Kankakee	6 30		
7 55			Dwight	7 38		
7 15			Streator	8 20		
a.m.	a.m.	p.m.		p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

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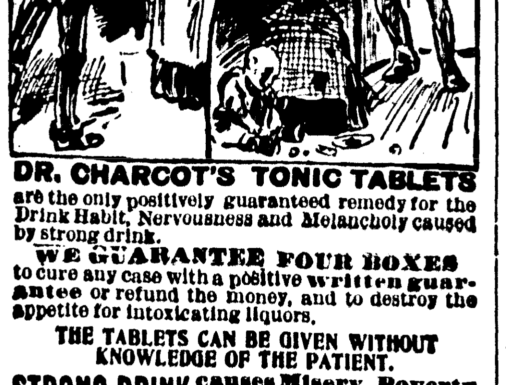
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Barbara Merriden knew it in every mood, and loved it whether it was somber with storm, or sullen in the harsh autumn days, or scintillating under the July sunshine. She was as much at home upon the river as on the land; and the firm earth, with all its comfort and beauty, could never give her the joy that she felt when the current took her boat in its strong embrace.

She went to the river in her sorrowful moments as well as in her happy ones. She fled to it as a friend. When George Caxton told her that he loved her, she ran to the river to tell it of the blessing that had come into her life. But, somehow, she did not feel the ecstasy that she had expected to. The pleasure in her heart did not rise to meet the splendor of water and sky and shore. She had often looked forward to this hour as the crowning joy

IN THE MYSTIC HOUR BY THE RIVER.

of her life. But with grief she discovered that the song of nature had a higher note than the love lyric of her heart.

Perhaps it was because the hour had been too long expected. George Caxton and Barbara Merriden had gone to school together. They knew every event of each other's lives. They had always been attached to each other. George had never thought of any other girl with emotion, and Barbara had long felt that she was destined to be his wife. She had said yes to his earnest question with gratitude and happiness, yet now, in the mystic hour by the river, with the sun shedding its last exquisite glow upon an unreal world, she felt a weariness of spirit at the moderation of her joy.

She was turning from the beautiful river, humiliated at the inadequacy of her own emotions, when she saw walking among the pines, with eyes fixed upon the distant glory of the sky, a young man whom she had never seen before. He did not see her till she was close by him, and then he looked with a start at the face of the girl, spiritual and exquisite with its deep emotional experience. He stopped and looked at her, rapt, as if she had been some recently embodied soul, created for this wondrous hour, and she stopped, too, enchanted by the eloquence of his face. When he spoke it was to say something remarkable:

"It is always mysterious and fearfully beautiful in these woods?" he asked.

"It is always beautiful here," she said, speaking as if in a dream. "And sometimes it seems unreal, and like—like a phantom world—as it does tonight."

Never before in her life had she spoken in the way that she desired. It was her habit to frame her speech in commonplace words.

"I should like to walk out on that golden water," he went on. "It seems as if it might bear one up, does it not?"

Barara had a fancy, and indulged herself in it.

"It will bear up anyone whose heart is light," she smiled. "But, mind you, it must have no care at all. It must be as light as ether."

"Would it bear you up?" he asked.

She shook her head mournfully, and he said in a voice that moved her: "And I should sink like a stone." It seemed impossible for them to part while that witch light gleamed upon their enchanted wood, and when the shadows grew gray they became a part of them—like shadows they faded from each other's sight.

That night when Barbara went about her duties and afterward when she lay in her bed she found herself happy with the elate and trimphant happiness of which she had dreamed. George Caxton, her promised lover, seemed a part of the work-a-day world. Her thought turned away from him in spite of her efforts to be loyal.

She felt sure she would meet the stranger again in the woods, and she did, many times. He was a writer by vocation. He even confessed to being a poet. He was not well, he said. The city had worn on him. So he came home for a long rest there among the pines. His name was Cecil Underwood.

Barbara found it impossible to resist the charm of his personality. He seemed to make the whole world over for her. In vain she struggled to remember the truth and patience and strength of her betrothed. He was too well known to her to be seen through a glamour. With austere serenity he insisted upon an early marriage day. He refused, apparently, to feel any jealousy at the constant companionship of his sweetheart and Cecil Underwood. And Barbara was angry at him for this, too.

"He has no sensibility," she said to herself.

One wild day when the wind cried through the tree tops and the waters lashed along as if in stress of pain, Cecil Underwood came to her in an imperative mood.

"You must come walking with me," he said. "The day expresses me. I have to speak of the torment of my heart and I will keep still no longer even at your bidding."

Barbara went out with him. They walked under the pines whose roar filled the world with their lamentings. They were silent, conscious of the storm within their souls, says the Chicago Tribune.

"Let us take a boat," said Barbara, when they reached the river.

"No, no," he protested, but she seemed not to hear him and untied her skiff and leaped into it.

"Come," she said. He hesitated, but followed. As the little boat felt the lift of the waves the pain in her heart seemed to lighten, and she let the current carry her along unconscious of the passage of time. Suddenly Cecil cried out:

"The rapids, Barbara! The rapids! See where you have taken us!" She glanced behind her. It was true that the tossing white mane of the water horses was not more than half a mile away and the boat was quivering in the pull of their great power. Barbara smiled a little—it would not matter to her so much, she reflected, if her great problem was to be solved that way. But still, it was cowardly to die. She set her fine young strength to a resistance, rowing up stream and inclining the boat toward the southern shore. So absorbed was she in the task that she did not notice the man with her until she heard him crying with wild importunities to his Maker:

"Row, Barbara, row! Row girl!" Then, looking at him, she saw his face was corpse-white and quivering with fear, and the next moment he sank, an inert heap, at the bottom of the boat.

"Get up," she commanded, "and take the tiller! Get up instantly!" He obeyed dimly, shaking and sick with terror.

Barbara bent to her heavy task and made, by means of brave efforts, a little headway. But the wild horses plunged on and dragged her at their heels. She was almost on the verge of yielding to their relentless strength when a boat shot out from the bank. It came toward the quaking skiff with magnificent momentum. Barbara recognized the occupant at once. It was George Caxton. A hideous humiliation filled her soul. She was almost tempted to yield to that tugging of the wild horses. She looked at the half-fainting, praying creature beside her and then at the approaching man. And a moment of Gethsemane came to her. Then, white and courageous, she renewed her efforts. A moment later a line was thrown to her. She made it secure. Then she in her boat and George Caxton in his began a struggle against the powers of the river, in which they soon conquered.

George helped the trembling Cecil to shore, but Barbara leaped lightly to land and stood there smiling strangely.

"I am thankful with a great thankfulness that I owe my life to you, George," she said. "It is a privilege."

She held out her hand to the other man.

"Good-by," she whispered.

"Pity me! Pity me!" he cried.

"I do," she responded. "Good-by."

He went slowly under the pines, walking feebly like a man who is old and ill. George looked after him with commiserating eyes, but Barbara was relentless.

"Give me your arm," she said, with tender graciousness, "we will walk home together, George."

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"'Oh, that won't do,' he'd reply. 'The thing's got me nailed, and there's no sense in trying to sidetrack it. I know where I stand. Nice of you to josh and all that, but I know I'm going to cash in pretty soon, and that's all there is about it.'

"I tried to get him to go to Colorado with me.

"'No,' said he, 'I don't want to go out there and mix up with a jam of other lungers. I was out there and saw all the resorts for lungers before I got tackled that way myself, and it was depressing to look at 'em, even when I had my health. Now that I'm only a remnant myself, it 'ud simply give me the blue devils to constantly see hundreds of others fixed just like I am. I'll stay along in little old Washington until I'm ready to be boxed. Want to make a home finish of it, anyhow.'

"Well, he went on from bad to worse, and a year ago last December he was only a shadow. He was a man five feet ten high, and he only weighed about 135 pounds, where he'd once tipped the beam at 180.

"Well, I heard about Arizona then, and I simply bulldozed my bull-headed brother into going down there with me. Told him that it was a chance, that he wouldn't be compelled to live in a regular community of lungers, that the dry, warm air might keep him a-going for awhile, anyhow—and that he simply had to get that. I was going to get him there if I had to have a warrant sworn out for his arrest in Arizona, requisition papers made out, and all that sort of thing. I wasn't very confident way down deep in me that anything could ever patch the boy up, but I wanted him to have as good a run for it as possible, so that we could all feel easier in our minds when the end came. I had to hector and bullyrag him day and night for a couple of weeks before he'd consent to go down to Arizona with me, but finally he consented, and we went. Went to Phoenix. Put him up at a nice, quiet boarding house there, stayed along with him for a couple of weeks and then came back home.

"Well, I got a letter from the boy every week or so, and he said in all of them that he was about the same—no difference, one way or the other.

"'The best the move's done for me,' he'd write, 'has been to keep me alive. However, I'm not kicking. Some clever people down here, and I'm enjoying myself after a fashion.'

"This sort of letters came along for something over a year, until last month, when I got one from him, evidently written with some difficulty, by the penmanship, asking me if I could find time to run down there to see him. I concluded immediately that the boy was close to the line, and I hustled for the first train departing for the southwest. When I got half-way there I wired the boy, and received this dispatch on the train:

"'Glad you're coming. You'll be in time.'

"Well, I occupied myself the rest of the journey in feeling sore on myself for not giving that brother of mine bigger bites out of my apple when we were kids together, and for cheating him at marbles, and imposing on him generally, as older boys do impose on their smaller brothers.

"You've heard of how a man feels when he is drowning, of how all his sins pass in review in a moment; well, that is what happened to me during the rest of that ride to Tucson. I don't think I ever did a mean thing to that brother of mine that I did not remember at that time.

"When my train stopped at Tucson a bunch of fellows in baseball uniforms climbed aboard. They were a noisy lot, and they talked among themselves boisterously of how they were going to wipe the ground up with the Phoenix team on the following day. I didn't pay much attention to their talk, until I heard my own name mentioned—and my surname is a peculiar one; they're not many of us left, in fact. I got into talk with one of the players then.

"'Didn't I hear you mention the name of Blank?' I inquired of him, mentioning my own name.

"'That's what, pard,' said the player. 'He's the duck we've got to fear. Pitcher for the Phoenix nine, you know. They say he's a wonder. Our team's never been up against his curves and benders, but I guess we'll win out at that, all right, all right.'

"It struck me as kind of peculiar that anybody of my name should be a ball player down in Arizona, but I remembered that I'd had an uncle who'd gone to California in the early fifties, and I figured it out that maybe some of his descendants had settled down in Arizona.

"The train pulled into Phoenix at five o'clock in the afternoon. I jumped off the train and made directly for a cabish to take me to my brother's boarding house. I was just stepping into the rig when a heavy paw was placed on my right shoulder and I was spun around like a top. I was just about to deliver myself of a cussword or so, when I had to rub my eyes, and I guess my jaw must have fallen so as to make me look ridiculous. Anyhow, my brother stood there and roared at me for two minutes before he could speak. He had on a pair of white duck trousers and a silk outing shirt, and he weighed about 170, thanks, straight as a lance, biceps bulging out in his sleeves, face as brown as a berry, eyes clear as a mountain lake, voice deep and resonant as an organ. Say, it was a little too much for me, that was. I had to pretend to be looking down the track so as not to make an idiot of myself, for the picture the boy made got me around the neck for fair.

"'Wanted you to be on hand for the game to-morrow, that's all,' said he, wringing my hand.

"'Darn your hide, I'm positively glad now that I didn't give you a fair bite out of the apple,' I said, and I told him how I'd been throwing the rocks of repentance at myself all the way down.

"The Tucson and Phoenix teams played ball the next afternoon, and that brother of mine, that I'd gone down to Arizona to box up, was the man of the day. He bowled the Tucson gang out in one-two-three order almost every time they went to the bat, made two three-baggers and a home run, and the score was Phoenix, 9; Tucson, 2.

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That, though my failures sicken me, I realize my blame
And have enough sincerity to suffer shame.

God, I thank Thee for my failures; terrible their truth;
But they taught me self-control, although they took my youth
I thank Thee that I still can struggle, still believe and try,
And that my faith in human nature did not die.

God, I thank Thee that the conflict could not make me cold;
That my pulses leap as quickly as of old,
That my sympathies still lead me, and though worldly wise,
That I still can look about me with kind eyes.

God, I thank Thee, through my tears I still can see the stars;
There is of music in my soul a few sweet bars;
With gratitude which has survived the sordid grind and strife,
Oh, God, I thank Thee for the love which glorifies my life!
—Minnie McArthur Laing, in N. Y. Tribune.

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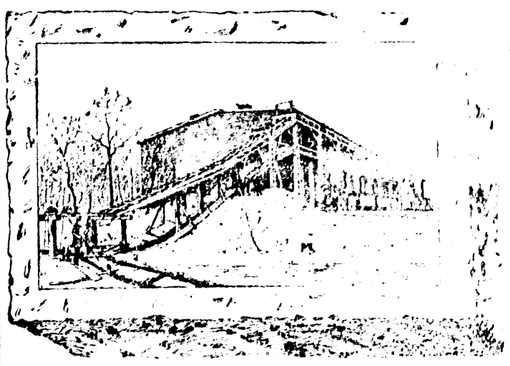

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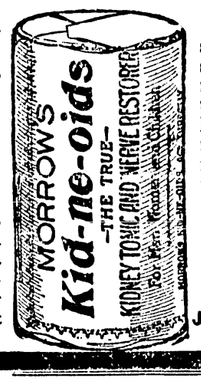

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

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J. E. Enders and wife left for Coloma to attend the funeral of Mrs. Enders' brother-in-law.

Dr. N. A. Herring has been placed on one of the influential committees of the Michigan eclectical society.

Mrs. M. G. Quackenbush and little daughter, of Maywood, Ill., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Quackenbush, on Ogden avenue.

Gen. and Mrs. D. B. Ainger came over from Chicago last evening to attend the play given by Katie Putnam. They occupied one of the boxes.

Those members of the Self-Culture club who were brave enough to venture out in the heat felt amply repaid when they had gathered in the cool and pretty parlors of Mrs. George B. Thayer, and listened to the following program under the able management of Mrs. C. C. Sweet: Roll call, quotations; music, "Spring song," (Mendelssohn), Mrs. Reed: pen-picture, Gen. Winfield Scott, Mrs. Thayer: "Talk on Wives," Mrs. George Woodruff; "Cape Nome," Mrs W.C. Hovey: Quiz, state nick-names, Mrs. F. D. Conger: piano solo, Miss Zora Thayer: questions, Mrs C C. Sweet. The ladies consider themselves highly favored in numbering such a musician as Mrs. Reed among them, for such true artists are indeed rare. Mrs. George Woodruff's talk was one of the most interesting features of the afternoon and was rendered more so by the exhibition of some fine specimens of gold ore from Colorado. The next meeting, the last of the year, will be held with Mrs. F. D. Conger, roll-call, some incident relating to the Paris World's Fair. All members are urged to attend.

A perfect spring day, a genial hostess and a good program are quite conductive to a pleasant meeting, all of which the C. L S. C. alumni enjoyed at the last meeting with Mrs. Falkingham. Roll call, in conjunction with a Chautauqua motto, "Let us keep our Heavenly Father in view," was both restful and inspiring. The life and works of the late artist, Munkacsy and his celebrated painting of Christ before Pilate was discussed, also the usefulness of birds, literative luncheon and the quarrels and struggles of the original states, before they could be brought to adopt that constitution which in over one hundred years of trial has proved such a model and wonder. The latter was so fascinating that the historian could scarcely be prevailed upon to stop while the elaborate refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Stanley Morton with program as follows: Roll call, two minute talk on prominent union men of the civil war; "Our Feathered Friends," a talk by Mrs. C. H. Hendrix; closing scenes of the states coming under the roof, and the first president, by Mrs. Dunning; queries of poets from Canondagua Chautaqua, Mrs. F. Morley; tid-bits, wonderful and wise, Mrs. Falkingham; conversation led by Mrs. Sherwood, on reading journey through France, Normandy.

ST. JOSEPH.

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It seems, however, that Mr. Crane noticed that tricycles were not prohibited, so, entering a toy shop, he bought a child's wheelbarrow and, removing the wheel, fastened it to a cheap ten-cent cane and secured the outrigger to the mounting step of the wheel, thereby converting his bicycle into a tricycle. He goes on to say: "With my small American flag fluttering from the handle bar, in satisfied triumph, I rode on for five days unmolested. But on the afternoon of the sixth day, while in a fruit store, I noticed a very irate policeman evidently searching for the owner of this tricycle, which I left standing at the curbstone in the street. When he found that I was the owner, he straightway arrested me. I thought to gain time I would not let him know I understood German. I needed help and there appeared to be no redeeming feature in the situation. Then I thought if I could only secure positive evidence that I had been riding a tricycle I would be safe. A foreigner's word would never be regarded against a Berlin policeman's testimony. Then came the thought of my camera. I signaled to my German traveling companion in English, which was unintelligible to the policeman, to bring my camera and take a snapshot at the wheel, the policeman and myself together, if possible. Meanwhile I kept the man guessing at my bad German and soon heard the familiar click of the shutter and knew that I was saved.

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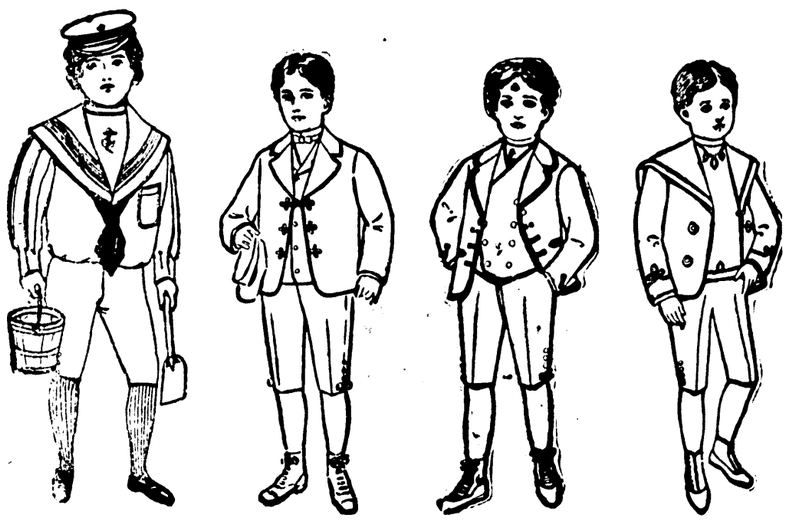

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